

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A slide fastener tape ~~having a tape main portion~~ comprising:

a tape main portion; ~~and~~

an element-mounting edge portion formed on a first side edge portion of the tape main portion; and

a second edge portion formed on the other side edge portion of the tape main portion, ~~in which~~

wherein a core string is woven into the element-mounting edge portion,

wherein a foundation warp used for said tape main portion has a lower thermal contraction coefficient than warps used for said element-mounting edge portion,

wherein a warp of said element-mounting edge portion is disposed adjacent to said core string at an inner side where said tape main portion extends towards said second edge portion ~~between said core string woven in said element-mounting edge portion~~ and said tape main portion has a thermal contraction coefficient higher than the foundation warp used for said tape main portion and lower than said core string and other warp of said element mounting edge portion,

wherein said core string has a higher thermal contraction coefficient than all warps, and

wherein all of said foundation warp used for said tape main portion, said warps used for said element-mounting edge portion and said core string comprise a polyester base resin.

Claim 2 (Previously presented) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1, wherein the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core string and said tape main portion is composed of two paralleled yarns.

Claim 3 (Previously presented) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a value of Tex of the foundation warp in said tape main portion is set to be larger than the value of Tex of the yarn composing the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core string and said tape main portion.

Claim 4 (Previously presented) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a weft is composed of two paralleled yarns, and the value of Tex of the total thickness thereof is set to be smaller than the value of Tex of the total thickness of the two paralleled yarns of the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core string and said tape main portion.

Claim 5 (Previously presented) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1, wherein each of the foundation warp used for said tape main portion, the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core string and said tape main portion and the weft is composed of a textured yarn.